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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q73159

Hien Boon TAN , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/721,384

Group Art Unit: 2826

Confirmation No.: 6008

Examiner: Alexander O. Williams

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE CHIP SCALE LEADFRAME PACKAGE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE PACKAGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to a number of distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species 1, illustrated in Figures 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, and 11 for examination on which Claims 1-13 are readable.

This election is made without traverse. However, Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected groups of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Moskowitz', written over a horizontal line.

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